



Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP)

Division of Health
Department of Health and Family Services

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Dear HIRSP Provider:

Effective January 1, 1998, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) operates the Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP). DHFS contracts with the Wisconsin Medicaid Program's fiscal agent to process claims and perform related services. Our records indicate that you have treated a Wisconsin HIRSP policyholder during the last year. You will need the information contained in this mailing to bill claims for HIRSP policyholders.

Effective immediately, HIRSP providers that are not Wisconsin Medicaid Program certified must become certified to be paid for services provided to HIRSP policyholders. You have been assigned a provider number to bill claims and adjustments with service dates before August 1, 1998. Your provider number is _____ . This provider number is valid for services provided between April 1, 1997, and July 31, 1998. HIRSP will use this number to process claims that were submitted to us before this number was assigned; we will not return or deny those claims for lack of provider number. However, future claim submissions must include this number or the claim may be denied.

To continue your certification and to be authorized to bill HIRSP for services provided on and after August 1, 1998, contact us at the following address or call customer service at (608)221-9883 or toll free in-state at (800) 947-9627 and request a Medicaid certification packet.

HIRSP
Attn: Provider Maintenance
6406 Bridge Road
Madison, WI 53784-0006

If you choose not to become Wisconsin Medicaid-certified but will be submitting claims for services provided before August 1, 1998, complete the enclosed certification data sheet and return it to the above address. Information on this data sheet is required for our files.

If you have any questions, please call us between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Central time at (800) 828-4777 or (608)221-4551.

Thank you,

HIRSP Provider Maintenance

Enclosure